



Official Limited-Edition Coinage of the United States Mint



UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL COINS

Proclaiming the Triumph of Democracy

See inside for a special pre-issue discount opportunity

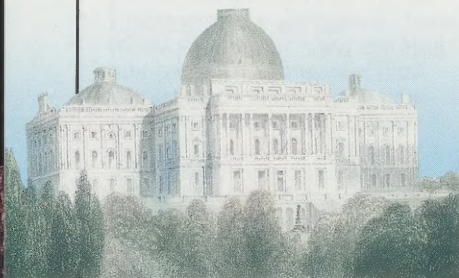


The Congress of the United States 1789-1989

A BRILLIANT TRIBUTE TO THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

A young country seeks a better way to govern.

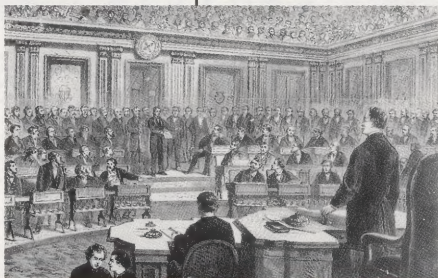
When our Congress first met on March 4, 1789, we were a struggling young nation of 13 individual States. To bring us together as one, the new Constitution mandated the creation of a new Congress.



Building a single nation of many peoples.

Unlike other lawmaking bodies of the time, Congress truly reflected the diversity of the people it governed - farmers and merchants, soldiers and politicians, commoners and aristocrats.

Other countries believed this idea of the people making their own laws was certain to fail.



Forging a wilderness into a land of opportunity.



Soon, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, America grew as Congress planted the seeds of expansion. And from around the world, people came to reap the rewards of a truly free democracy.

For 200 years, Congress has been a tribute to the American people and our capacity for self-government. Today, it is only appropriate that we offer a distinguished tribute to this historic Bicentennial.

Presenting limited-edition commemorative coins from the United

States Mint.

To celebrate this triumph of democracy, the President has signed legislation authorizing issuance of limited-edition commemorative coins.

Now, all Americans are invited to share in this historic event and help Proclaim the Triumph of Democracy with United States Congressional Coins.



See inside for details of designs and specifications for United States Congressional Coins.



Photographs courtesy of United States Capitol Historical Society, National Geographic Society, and the Kiplinger Collection.



Available at
Pre-Issue Savings Through

July 17,
1989.

The United States Mint Proudly Unveils UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL COINS

Legal tender commemorative coins in proof and uncirculated quality.

Issued in limited edition, Gold Five Dollar, Silver Dollar, and Half-Dollar coins are being issued to honor the 200th Anniversary of the Congress of the United States. Each coin is available in both proof and uncirculated quality. Each bears an official mint mark and the legend: BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONGRESS—1789-1989.

The Gold Five Dollar Coin

Designed by John Mercanti, the obverse offers a spectacular rendition of the Capitol Dome. The reverse centers around a dramatic portrait of the majestic eagle over looking the canopy in the Old Senate Chamber—an extraordinary design never before appearing on a coin issued by the United States Mint.

Coin Specifications: Weight: 8.359 grams. Composition: 90% gold (.24 troy ounce), 10% alloy. Diameter: 0.850 inches. Mint and Mint Mark: Proof and Uncirculated—West Point ("W").



Coins shown here are renderings of approved United States Congressional Coins scheduled for first strike in June, 1989. Coin designs subject to modification prior to engraving. Coins are enlarged to show detail.



The Silver Dollar Coin

Designed by William Woodward, the obverse features the Statue of Freedom which towers at the peak of the Capitol Dome. The reverse showcases the Mace of the House of Representatives which resides in the House Chamber whenever the House is in session. The coin reveals the Mace's staff topped by a handsome eagle astride a world globe.

Coin Specifications: Weight: 26.73 grams. Composition: 90% silver (.76 troy ounce), 10% Copper.

A note about proof and uncirculated quality coins:

Proof-quality coins are meticulously crafted with a frosted image on a mirror-like background. Their jewel-like finish makes them the perfect choice for discerning collectors.

Uncirculated-quality coins exhibit exacting craftsmanship, featuring a lustrous satin finish.

Diameter: 1.500 inches. Mint and Mint Mark: Proof—San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated—Denver ("D").

The Half-Dollar Coin

The obverse is designed by Patricia L. Verani and features a beautifully detailed bust of the Statue of Freedom. The reverse, designed by William Woodward, offers a full view of the Capitol Building accented by an elegant wreath of stars.

Coin Specifications: Weight: 11.34 grams. Composition: 92% copper, 8% nickel. Diameter: 1.205 inches. Mint and Mint Mark: Proof—San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated—Denver ("D").



Produced in limited edition.

United States Congressional Coins are each encapsulated for lasting beauty. And each is accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity issued by the United States Mint.

See next page for a selection of coin sets and presentations.



Pre-Issue
Savings End

July 17,
1989.

UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL COINS

Select an individual tribute or a keepsake gift set.



Single Coin Presentations

Proof and Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar coins and Proof Silver

Dollar coins are available individually in protective capsules and packaged in presentation cases. Uncirculated Silver Dollar coins and Proof Half Dollar coins are also sealed in protective capsules and gift-boxed. Economically priced uncirculated Half Dollar coins are protected in Mylar® and a presentation envelope.

Specially-Priced Two-Coin Set

Choice of proof or uncirculated Silver Dollar and Half Dollar coins each sealed in protective capsules. The uncirculated coins are packaged in a gift box and the proof coins are packaged in a presentation case.

Three-Coin Set

Available in proof and uncirculated quality, includes all three United States Congressional Coins — individually encapsulated in a beautiful presentation case.

Six-Coin Set

Set of proof and uncirculated quality United States Congressional Coins in a cherrywood case — with each coin sealed in a protective capsule.



The 1989 Prestige Set

Featuring TWO United States Congressional Coins.

The 1989 Prestige Set is truly distinctive with two United States Congressional Coins — a Silver Dollar Proof and Half Dollar Proof. This set also includes five standard 1989 proof coins: the half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dime, nickel, and one-cent coin. Presented in an exceptional showcase of luxurious velvet.

USE THE ENCLOSED RESERVATION FORM TO ORDER YOUR COINS NOW AT A PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT.



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT

UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL COINS

Please accept my order for the following United States Congressional Coins at the pre-issue discount price. I understand that orders are not valid until accepted by the Mint and that once accepted, orders may not be cancelled. All sales are final and not subject to refund. My credit card order will be billed immediately and cannot be thereafter cancelled. Coins may be delivered in multiple shipments. Verification of my order will be made by the United States Mint.

Code No.	Qty.	Item Description	Regular Price Ea.	Discount Price Ea.	Total Cost
1 A01		Single Half Dollar Proof	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	
2 A02		Single Silver Dollar Proof	29.00	25.00	
3 A03		Two-Coin Proof Set: Half Dollar and Silver Dollar	34.00	31.50	
4 A04		Single Gold Five Dollar Proof	215.00	195.00	
5 A05		Three-Coin Proof Set: Gold Five Dollar, Silver and Half Dollar	245.00	220.00	
6 A06		Single Half Dollar Uncirculated	6.00	5.00	
7 A07		Single Silver Dollar Uncirculated	26.00	23.00	
8 A08		Two-Coin Uncirculated Set: Half Dollar and Silver Dollar	29.50	27.00	
9 A09		Single Gold Five Dollar Uncirculated	200.00	185.00	
10 A10		Three-Coin Uncir. Set: Gold Five Dollar, Half and Silver Dollar	225.00	205.00	
11 A11		Six-Coin Set: Three-Coin Proof Set, Three-Coin Uncir. Set	480.00	435.00	
12 A12		1989 Prestige Set	52.00	48.00	

Total Order Price
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PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT PASS-ALONG RESERVATION FORM

If you are a previous customer...PLEASE USE THE SEPARATE RESERVATION FORM PERSONALIZED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. Use this Reservation Form to pass along to friends and other family members.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number for questions about your reservation
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Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard
Credit Card Account Number

Expiration Date -

Signature _____ Date _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO UNITED STATES MINT. Do not send cash. Simply detach this Reservation Form, fold and seal and return by mail. Please do not fold, paperclip, or mutilate this form. The Mint reserves the right to limit quantities.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A SPECIAL PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITY

Return the attached Reservation Form and reserve these historic keepsakes at a pre-issue discount — before they're offered for general distribution. Upon receipt of your reservation, you'll be sent a letter of acknowledgement. Pre-issue deliveries are scheduled to begin in July and continue for several months.

Pre-Issue Discount Reservations must be postmarked no later than July 17, 1989. Act now to avoid disappointment.

Your purchase helps restore and maintain historic public areas of our Capitol Building.

As required by law, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of United States Congressional Coins goes directly to The Capitol Preservation Fund — an official fund set up to restore the historic public areas of the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. Your purchase is an important part of this patriotic effort.

RESERVE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL COINS TODAY!

MOISTEN HERE
FOLD OVER AND SEAL



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

PRESENTING A PRE-ISSUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE
PRECIOUS LIMITED EDITIONS IN HONOR OF THE
BICENTENNIAL OF OUR UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

*Please read details below about how you can help preserve the historic
public areas of our Nation's Capitol Building.*

Dear Friend of the United States Mint,

Please take a moment to read the materials enclosed with
this letter.

Because inside is an introductory preview of the
designs for the United States Mint's newest commemorative
issue -- featuring extraordinary artistic design and
numismatic craftsmanship without peer.

Plus, you'll find details of a special pre-issue
savings offer -- especially for you as a customer of the
United States Mint.

Introducing a collectible tribute
to the Triumph of Democracy:
UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL COINS.

This year marks the 200th Anniversary of the Congress
of the United States -- a historic milestone for the world's
most successful and truly free democracy. As a worthy
collectible tribute, the United States Mint is issuing
limited-edition commemorative coins in proof and
uncirculated quality.

An important contribution to our legacy of freedom.

As required by law, a portion of the proceeds from the
sale of United States Congressional Coins goes directly to
the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. The
Commission will use these funds to restore and maintain the
historic public areas of our Capitol Building in Washington
D.C. So, in addition to acquiring an extremely important
commemorative, you'll help preserve our most cherished
landmark of freedom.

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PRE-ISSUE SAVINGS OFFER ENCLOSED.

Special pre-issue savings opportunity enclosed.

Due to the National importance of these coins, demand is expected to be high. The United States Mint is proud to offer them to you, prior to general release, at a special pre-issue discount. To be eligible, simply return the enclosed personalized Reservation Form before July 17, 1989.

Limited-edition gold, silver,
and half-dollar coins produced
to honor this important Bicentennial.

As Official legal tender, a five dollar gold coin, a one dollar silver coin, and a half-dollar coin are being produced to honor the Bicentennial of the Congress of the United States. Each limited-edition coin is available in your choice of proof or uncirculated quality.

Proof Coins: Meticulously crafted with a frosted image on a mirror-like background.

Uncirculated Coins: Exhibiting exacting craftsmanship, with a lustrous satin finish.

The Gold Five Dollar Coin is struck in .900 fine gold and designed by award-winning United States Mint Engraver John Mercanti. A spectacular rendition of the Capitol dome rises from the obverse with intricate detail. The reverse features a dramatic portrait of the majestic eagle overlooking the canopy in the Old Senate Chamber.

The Silver Dollar Coin is struck in .900 fine silver and designed by William Woodward -- whose inspiring work is appearing for the first time on a United States Mint coin. The obverse shows the Statue of Freedom, which towers at the peak of the Capitol Dome. The reverse displays the Mace of the House of Representatives -- the symbol of authority of the Sergeant-At-Arms.

The Half Dollar Coin is struck in high-grade cupro-nickel clad to pure copper. Designed by renowned medallic artist Patricia L. Verani, the obverse features the bust of the Statue of Freedom. The reverse, designed by William Woodward, offers a full view of the Capitol Building.

Each coin bears a mint mark and the legend: BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONGRESS - 1789-1989. Each is accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity.

Coins are reasonably priced since the Coin Act limits the surcharges added to the production cost of these coins to: \$35 for the Gold Five Dollar Coin; \$7 for the Silver Dollar Coin; and \$1 for the Half Dollar Coin.

Single Coin Presentations.

Proof and Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar coins and Proof Silver Dollar coins are available individually in protective capsules and packaged in presentation cases. Uncirculated Silver Dollar coins and Proof Half Dollar coins are sealed in protective capsules and gift-boxed. Economically priced Uncirculated Half Dollar coins are protected in Mylar® and a presentation envelope.

Keepsake Gift Sets.

Specially Priced Two-Coin Set features Silver Dollar and Half Dollar coins individually sealed in protective capsules. Proof sets are packaged in an elegant presentation case. Uncirculated sets come in an attractive gift box.

Collector's Three-Coin Set of all three United States Congressional Coins -- each sealed in a protective capsule -- are packaged in a presentation case. Available in proof and uncirculated quality.

Complete Issue Six-Coin Set of proof and uncirculated quality United States Congressional Coins -- each coin sealed in a protective capsule -- comes in a rich cherrywood presentation case.

The 1989 Prestige Set
featuring TWO United States Congressional Coins.

This exclusive collector's prize is truly distinctive with two United States Congressional Coins. A Silver Dollar Proof and a Half Dollar Proof are presented with five standard proof coins for this Congressional Bicentennial year: the half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dime, nickel, and one-cent coin. This collection is displayed in an exceptional Library Edition Showcase featuring the Great Seal of the United States and bound with luxurious velvet.

Reserve your United States Congressional Coins today
at special Pre-Issue Savings.

This pre-issue discount is available only through the United States Mint directly. To take advantage of this special offer, you must return your Pre-Issue Discount Reservation Form postmarked no later than July 17, 1989.

PLEASE NOTE: For any inquiries about your order, please contact: Customer Service Center, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace Drive, Lanham, Maryland 20706, (301) 436-7400.

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Complete the personalized Reservation Form inside this package (use the form in your brochure to pass along to family and friends). Mail it with your check or credit card number in the enclosed reply envelope. After your order is received, we'll send you a letter confirming your reservation at the pre-issue discount price.

An important note about Pre-Issue Terms and Conditions: We expect pre-issue coin deliveries to begin in July and continue for several months. As a pre-issue customer, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing your coins are secured at special pre-issue savings.

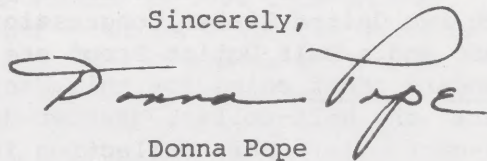
Reserve your limited editions today.

I urge you to take a moment now to complete your personalized Pre-Issue Discount Reservation Form and become a part of this triumphant celebration of democracy with United States Congressional Coins.

Remember, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of United States Congressional Coins helps restore the public areas of our Capitol Building -- preserving our legacy of freedom for future generations.

Reserve your limited editions today. Simply complete your personalized Pre-Issue Discount Reservation Form and return it by mail. And join all America in proclaiming the triumph of democracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donna Pope". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping "P" at the end.

Donna Pope
Director
United States Mint

P.S. Your Pre-Issue Discount Reservation Form must be postmarked no later than July 17, 1989. After this date, no orders will be accepted at the pre-issue discount price. Please remember to use the enclosed personalized Reservation Form for your own reservation and pass along the form in your brochure to a friend or family member.